

## Positive Alternatives 2016 - 17 Quarterly Update

**Grantee (Name and city):** North Region Pregnancy Care Center, Roseau

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**Goal:** To support, encourage & assist pregnant women to carry to term and in caring for their babies after birth (could include an adoption plan)

**For the period/quarter:** June 20 to Sept 30, 2016

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<b>Administrative Activities</b>	Provide guidance and train grant staff Hire grant staff Complete grant forms Attend required grant meetings		Organize and setup new grant system Research/Plan evaluation Train staff on new grant Invoicing and Q reports	
<b>Outreach</b>	Provide guidance and train grant staff Hire grant staff Complete grant forms Attend required grant meetings		Visited with DEED office personal to explain our services	
<b>Car Seat Program</b>	Enroll clients in 3 class car seat/safety unit. Provide car seat.	1	First 2 women took car seat safety unit and earned a car seat	2
<b>Case Management Services</b>	Provide on-going follow-up and/or office appointments for women who test positive for pregnancy could include home or hospital visits.	10	7 New clients this quarter which started EWYL and 12 ongoing clients continuing to receive services	19

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<b>Crib Distribution/ Sleep Safety Education</b>	Enroll clients in 4 class Sleep Safe unit. Provide a Pac-n-Play	1	3 women completed sleep safe unit and received pac-n-play	3
<b>Education Assistance</b>	Evaluate client's education level with intake. Encourage her with continuing education planning by advocating for her, maintaining a workstation, keeping high school and college info available.	3	7 new clients evaluated 4 expressed an interest in continuing education (1 checking into getting her GED and 3 others used computer station to search schools)	4
<b>Employment Assistance</b>	Evaluate client's employment needs with intake. Assist job search by maintaining computer workstation and connecting her with the local DEED office.	3	7 evaluated and 3 clients connected with local DEEP office	3
<b>Financial Assistance</b>	Evaluate client's need through intake. Keep current Application for Public Assistance forms available & assist as needed	1	2 women this Q needed help with their applications to Social Services	2
<b>Housing Assistance</b>	Evaluate client's need for housing through intake.  Keep computer workstation for housing searches & assist as needed.	2 per year	Everyone evaluated had housing they were satisfied with	0
<b>Life-Skills Education Program</b>	Evaluate client's skill level. Enroll client in EWYL classes needed (budgeting, grocery shopping, renting, house cleaning, etc.) Provide incentives	2	1 client took classes in money management & budgeting 2 clients and their partners took 15 different relationship classes	3

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<b>Material Support</b>	Provide material support such as baby clothes, maternity clothes and diapers.	6	19 different women received material support, mostly diapers but also clothing, formula, high chairs, and first aid kits.	19
<b>Nutrition</b>	Give prenatal vitamins to every client with a positive pregnancy test. Enroll clients in EWYL nutrition classes. Encourage and assist clients to enroll in WIC. Emergency grocery gift cards.	6	3 women wanted the vitamins 3 clients took nutrition classes 1 client needed emergency food (grocery store card)	7
<b>Parenting Education</b>	Participant is provided intake assessment. Based on her interests and needs, lessons are selected. Encourages, instructs and assesses progress. Incentives are provided for successful completion of lessons.	10	14 different women took 37 different parenting classes and chose incentives with their points earned	37
<b>Pregnancy Education</b>	Participant is provided intake assessment. Based on her interests and needs, lessons are selected. Encourages, instructs and assesses progress. Incentives are provided for successful completion of lessons.	10	7 different women took 18 different pregnancy classes and chose incentives with their points earned	18
<b>Provide Necessary Services to all clients</b>	Provide intake assessment to determine need. Provide women with information on, referral to and assistance with securing pregnancy support services. Utilize resource database to provide information and make referrals	5	All clients received NS at intake. All 19 utilized or started at least one service we supplied.	19

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<b>Provide Necessary Services Assessments Only</b>	Staff provides clients only intake assessments, information on, referral to and assistance with securing necessary services	1	Everyone took advantage of at least one of our services	0
<b>Transportation</b>	Provide gas cards to women for healthy activities (Dr visits, WIC visits, job or educational opportunities)	4	2 women needed gas cards to attend out of town appointments with a specialist 5 needed gas to attend EWYL (live more than 30 miles away) 4 needed gas to get to job interview or work	10

<b>Maternal and Child Health Initiative Task Force Strategies</b>	<b>No.</b>
<i>Number of women who received car seats and car seat safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received car seat safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	1
<i>Number of women who received child abuse prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	0
<i>Number of women who received abusive head trauma (shaken baby) prevention education from a PA funded program activity</i>	2
<i>Number of women who received a baby bed, crib, or pack-n-play and sleep safety education from a PA funded program activity</i>	3
<i>Number of women who received sleep safety education only from a PA funded program activity</i>	0

**Challenges:** Getting new components of grant up and running (car seat unit and evaluation plan) as we were busy serving clients.

**Comments:** Very grateful for this grant and how enables us to offer very positive help to women in need!